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Black Panther Plans

The FBI has gathered overwhelming evidence that the Black Panthers are in contact with Havana, Hanoi and Peking and that they seek to stir up a Communist-style guerrilla war in the ghettos against law enforcement agencies.

FBI reports charge that the Panthers have organized sporadic sniper attacks against lone patrolmen in the ghettos. They also turn in false fire alarms, then pelt the firemen with rocks and bricks when they arrive. Their aim is to drive all lawmen, firemen and other government representatives out of the ghettos, to seize control of the ghettos and to spread this control throughout Negro neighborhoods.

The Panthers reportedly plan to build up their popularity, in Communist fashion, by attacking the hated landlords and shopkeepers, by providing food and medicine for ghetto residents and by bringing a form of law and order, Panther style, to the crime-ridden ghettos.

In short, the Panthers plan to bring to the ghettos their own solutions to the problems that the government has neglected. Our failures in the ghettos may turn out to be far more costly than the welfare money that Congress has refused to appropriate.